

FATE OF LIQUOR ORDINANCE IS BEING DETERMINED

SON OF GEN. WOOD EXPLAINS PROFIT ON INVESTMENTS

Father Had No Part in Any of the Transactions He Says.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 26.—In the absence of Secretary Weeks the War Department today withheld formal comment on the financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—Financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood were made the subject of a War Department investigation, the New York Times said today.

"It has been learned also, on the best of authority," the Times said, "that the department found nothing whatever in the transactions of the young officer to call for censure, but that the department did strongly advise him to stop speculating at once and that communications on the subject passed between the department and Major General Wood who directed his son and aide to put on end to all his speculative operations. The advice and the command were immediately responded to. Lieutenant Wood's speculating ceased at once. Profits Grew Steadily

"Local investigation of the reports by the Times" it says, "has disclosed that Lieutenant Wood began making remittances to this country in 1922 and that these grew steadily although subject to the usual fluctuations of an active account. The funds, in the main, were cable drafts purchased in the Manila office of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, with instructions that these funds be transmitted to the New York office. On arrival here the New York branch paid the funds to the Chase National Bank which in turn transferred them to the Central Trust Company of Chicago where they were deposited in the name of and to the account of Osborne Wood.

"This year some remittances were made by Osborne Wood to his father-in-law, B. H. Thompson, president of the United States Finishing Company. Several months ago the account of Osborne Wood in the Central Trust Company of Chicago was closed and the accumulated funds were re-transferred to his father-in-law in New York and deposited to his account in the National Park Bank, New York. This account, formerly in the name of Mr. Thompson, acting for his son-in-law, was changed later to the name of Lieutenant Wood. It has been reported to aggregate normally between \$175,000 and \$200,000 although it has fluctuated considerably, running as high as \$250,000 and as low as \$150,000."

Is Out of Market
Mr. Thompson is quoted by the Times as saying: "When in Manila last winter, I learned my son-in-law had made some money in fortunate speculation. I know, under my advice, he is entirely out of the market and I hope he has hung on to his savings."

Wall Street speculators are inclined to the belief, the Times says, that Lieutenant Woods must have followed the speculative method known as "pyramiding" or the purchasing of additional stock with the profits accumulated on paper. This method is in daily and often disastrous practice and frowned on by most conservative members of the stock exchange. The ultimate result of such trading is the building up of a thinly buttressed pyramid which becomes more precarious as prices advance because each profit, instead of adding the foundation, increases the load on top.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, 26 years old son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila where he is an aide to his father, says a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Times today.

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Manila, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

This step is not only in accord with his inclinations, but he is better able to take it for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary.

Lieutenant Wood's good fortune began last year when he bought stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey prior to its sensational rise. Although his capital was small, so he told me, the fact that this stock rose approximately 60 points gave him profits which placed him in a position

Abandon Hope for French Dirigible

Hieroglyphics on Lump of Coal 225 Feet Under Ground

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Danville, Ill., Dec. 26.—Thomas Moses, superintendent of the United States Fuel Company in this vicinity, has sent to the University of Illinois for a geologist in an effort to decipher hieroglyphics on a large lump of coal taken from a mine 225 feet under the surface of the earth.

These figures or characters appear in five rows, each three inches apart, and the figures are about one inch each, one over the other. Some of them appear to be Arabic characters, some resemble Roman numerals, while others look like Chinese figures, and still others resemble nothing known here.

FIVE LIVES AND TWO SHIPS LOST IN COAST STORM

Gales Lashed Pacific Coast Christmas Eve and Day.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by gales causing five deaths and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling two others, the storm swept section was recovering today.

The storm apparently centered about Grays Harbor, where the wind reached a velocity of 89 miles an hour.

The fatalities included four members of the Canadian tug Tyee, wrecked on the rocks near Victoria, B. C., and Gus Quarnstrom, of Aberdeen, Wash., killed by current from a fallen electric power wire.

In many cities, the gales smashed windows, tore down power lines, unroofed buildings, interrupted communication and drove many small boats on the rocks where they sank.

Mrs. Joe Tinker a Holiday Suicide

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—That Mrs. Joe Tinker, 41, wife of the Chicago Cub shortstop of former years, killed herself yesterday while temporarily mentally deranged, was revealed today by members of the family. It was reported yesterday that she had died suddenly when she had appeared to be recovering from a protracted illness following a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Tinker had been under the care of physicians for a week as a result of a shock sustained when a train on which she and her husband were returning from Chicago, was wrecked.

Members of the family said Mrs. Tinker took an active part with her husband and children in the Christmas celebration. Later Mr. Tinker and one of his sons left to spend a few days at their camp. At noon Mrs. Tinker was said to have gone to her bedroom where she shot herself with a small revolver.

Haskell Indians in Victory on Christmas

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The Haskell Indian football team today was preparing to return to Lawrence, Kan., with another victory, having won yesterday over the San Francisco Olympic Club team 7-6.

Both teams made their scores in the first period. John Levi, with a touchdown, was responsible for Haskell's score, while Needless, Olympic quarterback, made the points for San Francisco. The try for goal failed.

The Indians outplayed the clubmen in every department.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1923

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain, warmer tomorrow.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain, moderate temperature with lowest tonight above freezing, fresh winds mostly southerly.

Missouri—Rain probably tonight or Thursday; warmer in southeast portion tonight, colder Thursday in the northwest portion.

Wisconsin—Probably snow in north and snow or rain in south portion tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday in northwest portion.

Iowa—Rain or snow probable tonight and Thursday; warmer in southeast portion tonight, colder Thursday.

NO INFORMATION FROM LOST BLIMP HAS BEEN GAINED

French Air Service is of Opinion Dirigible is Not Afloat.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 26.—Government air experts said that they were doubtful that the Dixmude is still afloat, as she could not navigate without power, and her gasoline supply is undoubtedly exhausted by this time. The lack of news from the dirigible since Friday is taken as supporting this view.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The minister of marines this morning was without information as to the whereabouts of the French dirigible Dixmude which for several days has been drifting over Tunis in a helpless condition with 52 men aboard.

Search of land and sea by French, British and Italian naval and military units continues, while 100 feet footed natives scour the mountain region around Medinon, Tunis, where the ship is reported to have been sighted Sunday night. However, it is generally believed here that the fragmentary rumors of the airship's presence over the south Tunisian frontier were really only suppositions and therefore in the words of the official statement "the greatest uncertainty reigns as to the present situation of the 'Dixmude.'"

Officials later said that although they had received many messages reporting the presence of the Dixmude over various parts of Tunis and the seacoast, they considered that the latest trustworthy news was the official dispatch from Biskra, Friday announcing her arrival there. It was there that the Dixmude was instructed by wireless to remain in the south because of a violent storm along the French coast. She was then proceeding southward.

Might Drift Long Ways
If the airship continued to travel as a free balloon, officials expressed the opinion that she might cover considerable distance. If she has landed it is considered improbable that the landing could have been effected without accident.

Regarding the food on board, it is stated that in addition to perishables sufficient for three days, she carried an eight day supply of biscuits and an eleven day stock of preserved meat together with a three day supply of water.

A revised statement of the number aboard, says the total was 45—12 officers and 33 men.

Kiwanis-Legion Flag for Schools

A beautiful American flag, donated by the Dixon Kiwanis club to Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion, has been presented to the Dixon public schools by the officers of the post. Members of the post are to be delegated to instruct the school children in patriotism and devotion to the national colors, a movement which is one of the chief planks in the state department, and which is to be tried out in Dixon for the first time at the request of past state commander Charles "Daddy" Schick.

Middle-Aged Bride of Youth is Sick

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ridgely Park, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, 48-year-old bride, was reported ill at the home of friends today. Her trial and that of her 17-year-old husband, on charge of perjury in connection with their marriage last October will probably be deferred until after New Year's, it is said. They were remarried in North Carolina last week.

Rickard Says He's Not Hired Jeffries

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—Promoter Tex Rickard said today he had made no arrangement with Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, either to manage or train Luis Firpo for the latter's campaign in this country next year. He added he knew of no effort being made to engage Jeffries.

Mt. Morris Woman is Dead from Explosion

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26.—Burns resulting from an explosion while she was cleaning clothes with gasoline, caused the death Christmas day of Mrs. Fred L. Watts of Mount Morris.

YOUNG KLUXEN MAY BE TRIED A SECOND TIME

Prosecutor Will Endeavor Another Murder Trial.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Morristown, N. J., Dec. 26.—Francis Kluxen, 16, cannot be retried for the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl, it was declared today by Justice Parker who presided at the trial in which the boy was acquitted of the murder charge a year ago.

His statement was in relation to County Prosecutor Bolitho's application for records of the trial in which he said he would seek grounds for a retrial.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Morristown, N. J., Dec. 26.—Efforts are being made to retry Francis Kluxen, 16, who a year ago was acquitted of the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl. County Prosecutor J. H. Bolitho has filed with the Morris County Clerk an application for records of the trial.

The prosecutor said today that the jury had been summoned from the wrong county and therefore Kluxen would not be in jeopardy twice for the same offense if he should be tried again.

After his acquittal Kluxen was taken under the patronage of Monell Sayre, wealthy Madison bachelor who last Friday filed papers for his adoption.

Convent, N. J., Dec. 24.—Threats of serious consequences, if he should again visit Grace Episcopal Church with his prospective foster son are declared by Monell Sayre, wealthy patron of Francis Kluxen, to have been the reason for his absence from services yesterday. Kluxen, a Madison school boy was taken in hand by Mr. Sayre last year after his acquittal of the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl.

Mr. Sayre, who has taken steps to legally adopt the boy, took the boy to church a week ago yesterday.

Many threats have been made against Kluxen's life, he said, and the boy is being kept indoors at the Sayre mansion. Some persons he says, have told him that Kluxen, who is 16 years old, is believed guilty of the Lawrence murder and have hinted that the Ku Klux Klan may take a hand.

"On account of four attempts to assassinate the boy within two weeks after his acquittal," said Sayre, "I deemed it my Christian duty to take him to live with me, but I don't care to risk my son's life for the privilege of attending any church."

Mr. Sayre is a banker and a vestryman of Grace Church.

Hole in Street is Cause of Accident; City Held at Fault

Charles Doerr, aged 13 years, was given a verdict of \$11,000 damages against the city of Freeport and the Freeport Water company by a Stephenson county circuit court jury Monday morning.

The jury took one ballot to determine whether both defendants were equally guilty and ten ballots to decide the amount of the award.

Counsel for the plaintiff brought out that Charles was playing near the curbing in front of his home on April 9, 1921, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Clement Heck. The lad's leg was crushed and it was amputated above the knee.

The automobile struck a depression in the street in front of the Doerr home and skidded into the lad. The plaintiff contended that the city and water company were equally negligent in not repairing the street surface after a trench had been settled. The Freeport Gas company originally was named in the suit, but the case against that utility was dismissed. The driver of the automobile was not named in the suit.

Legion Leases New Quarters for Year

The third floor of the Syndicate building occupied by the George Campbell drug store, has been leased by Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion. For some time the officers have been looking for a location affording better club rooms and a larger meeting hall and have decided on the above location. The rooms and hall are to be redecorated and put in readiness for occupancy in about 30 days.

MENDOTA ELKS HERE

The Mendota lodge of Elks bowling team will come to Dixon this evening to meet a picked team from the local league on the Pastime alleys. Captain C. V. Chapman of the local team anticipates a victory over the visitors. Mendota having been defeated on their own alleys by the Dixon Elks about three weeks ago.

Mild Winter, Early Spring Predicted By Dixon Prognosticator

An employee at the Dixon State Colony, who early in the fall predicted that the season would be warm, at which time he modestly refused permission to use his name, again as modestly forecasts a very mild winter and an early spring for this section.

RICHARD GOOCH, WELL KNOWN IN CENTER, CALLED

Father of Chairman of Lee Co. Board Died on Christmas.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Lee Center, Dec. 26.—Richard Gooch one of the best known men in this part of the county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clem Miller, in Lee Center township Tuesday afternoon, aged 75 years and 18 days. He was born in England, Dec. 7, 1848, being the son of Edgar and Eliza Hann Gooch.

He has lived in this community for many years and was considered a very successful farmer and business man, and counted his friends in great number in this vicinity.

For a short time Mr. Gooch has been in failing health and was forced to give up active pursuits in the effort to regain his health.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Clem Miller Friday afternoon, Dec. 28th at 1 o'clock and at the Methodist church in Amboy at 2 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. M. D. Bayly, will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Prairie Rest Cemetery at Amboy.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Higgins Gooch, one daughter, Mrs. Clem Miller, and one son, Roy Gooch, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Lee county, together with many relatives and a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Forty Champions in Ill. Spelling Bee

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Forty county champions were entered in the annual spelling contest which opened the Illinois State Teachers' Association convention here today. Judges expected that winners of the spelling "bee" might not be announced until tonight.

Legislation, according to officials of the association, will play an important part in the convention which lasts three days, December 26, 27 and 28. Decision as to the legislative program which will be offered to the general assembly in January, 1925, will be made, officials said, and leaders will outline favored laws in order that every teacher in the state will be familiar with them before the assembly in 1925.

Meetings scheduled for today include city and county superintendents, normal school council, committee on appropriations and the board of directors of the state association. The first general session will be held tonight.

Ashton Young Man Died on Christmas

(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, Dec. 26.—Arthur John Landau, son of William (recently deceased) and Minnie Gilme Landau, passed away quietly at his home in Ashton on the afternoon of Christmas Day, aged 18 years, six months and 24 days. He was born in Bradford township, June 1, 1905 and was educated in the public schools there and assisted his father in farm work until his health failed.

Since then all that loving hands and tender nursing could provide was given him and the best of medical skill was invoked in vain. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in Ashton, with interment in the Ashton cemetery.

Boone Co. Sheriff Enrolling Citizens to Patrol Highways

Belvidere, Ill.—Citizens of Belvidere, under the direction of Sheriff John Fair, are organizing a citizen's protective force, with which they hope to put an end to banditry on the roads of Boone county and protect the town against raids by bank robbers.

Forty men attended the first meeting held by Mr. Fair and a committee was appointed to work out plans for organization. Omar Wright, a member of the committee, said that the State Bankers' Association is interested in the plan and is sending a man to inspect the organization, with a view of extending it to other counties.

IMMANUEL CHURCH PAGEANT WILL BE REPEATED SUNDAY

Excellent Rendition of Story Brings Plea for Repetition.

The pageant, "The Birthday of the King," staged by the Immanuel Lutheran church last Sunday night proved very successful. The church was packed to the doors. It has been the request of many that it be repeated, and it will therefore be staged again at 7:45 next Sunday night.

The pageant, consisting of seven scenes, was opened by organ prelude, "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," after which followed the first scene, the Angel Gabriel appearing to Mary. The second scene was opened by the hymn, "Bright was the Guiding Star that Led," this scene showed the three wise men following the star in search of the new-born King. The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," led over to the third scene: the angels appearing to the shepherds. The fourth scene was very impressive, wherethe shepherds worship the babe in the manger, while in the distance the soft strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night," could be heard. The most dramatic scene was the fifth scene where the wise men sought information in the palace of King Herod concerning the place of birth of the Christ child. In the sixth scene the wise men present their gifts as they sing, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The seventh and last scene unfolded the Christmas story in a most beautiful tableau.

The pageant was presented in full costume. Those taking part were: Director—Mrs. A. G. Scheuchting. Mary—Mrs. Wm. C. Martin. Joseph—Arnold Götzel. Leading Angel—Miss Nora Götzel. Multitude of Angels—Misses Louise Fischbach, Caroline Fischbach, Dorothy and Marion Gonnemann and Elizabeth Martin. The three men—Herman Rammelt, Carl Fischer, August Krug. Shepherds—Marcus Gonnemann, Albert Wasmund, Henry Killmer. Scribes—Frank Scheffler, Walter Krug. King Herod—Wm. C. Martin. King Herod's soldiers—Gustave Sorbe, Edward Scheffler. Reader—Miss Elsie Fischer. Music was by the church choir. Everyone is cordially invited to witness this parent next Sunday night.

Woman is Killed in Christmas Accident

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—Investigations are being made of the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Margaret White of Homer, who died last night from injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a street car here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp, also of Homer and Mrs. W. B. Whitlock, are in the hospital suffering from shock and injuries received in the crash. W. B. Whitlock, bank inspector, of Springfield, escaped injury.

The party was on its way to Homer to spend the remainder of Christmas day at the White home. It is believed that the driver of the automobile failed to see the street car approaching. The street car was knocked off the track and the automobile was demolished.

The victims were immediately rushed to a hospital where Mrs. White died about two hours later. She was injured internally. It is believed the others will recover.

Body of Murderer Burned in House in Which He Slew Three

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Damariscotta, Me., Dec. 26.—The burning of John Snow's body yesterday in the home of three of the five persons whom he shot and killed Saturday, remained a mystery today.

Authorities after putting in the lonely farm grave the charred bones taken from the ruins of the cottage in Jefferson were non-committal as to whether they would pursue an active inquiry to determine who was responsible.

Barred from the village cemetery, Snow's body was buried on the farm adjoining the cottage where his wife, her aunt and her grandmother had lived and where he killed them and himself after driving from Whitefield, a few miles away where he had shot the wife and son of Deputy Sheriff Jewett.

Sterlingite Asked His Daughter Marry Before His Passing

Knowing that his death was but a matter of a few hours, John H. Ahrens of Sterling, retired merchant, Tuesday asked that his daughter, Bernice, and her fiancé, A. Perry Bacon, who had planned to be married during the holidays, be wedded before his passing, and accordingly the two young people were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. A. Kilday, Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Sterling, performing the ceremony.

Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock Mr. Ahrens breathed his last, his death resulting from cerebral of the arteries, which had followed a paralytic stroke, suffered several years ago. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

VENIZELOS HAS DECIDED TO GO BACK TO GREECE

Former Premier to Confer with Leaders About Return.

Athens, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos, who is leaving France for Athens Dec. 29, has requested Colonel Plastiras to prevent a public reception on the ground that it is unfitting the statesman's home-coming should assume "a triumphal public character" which would injure the purpose of his return. In case his wishes cannot be carried out he asks that he be landed with a secret port from which he proposes to motor to a night conference with Colonel Plastiras near Athens. Colonel Plastiras announced that the government will respect these wishes.

The decision of Venizelos to visit Greece has stirred political circles. The liberals are gratified, believing Venizelos can be induced to take up once more the reins of government. The republicans are perplexed for they do not yet know the real purpose of his return. Royalists allege Venizelos has long been pining to return to Greece.

West Point Cadet Killed in Subway

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—The body of a youth killed by a subway train yesterday, was identified today as that of Frederick B. Cusack, a West Point cadet whose home was in Washington, D. C. Identification was made by a fellow cadet.

A truck wacker came upon the body near the Wall Street subway station, from which the police, believe the youth had fallen or jumped. Physicians said his body had been on the tracks for several hours before it was found and that several trains had run over it.

H. J. Harper, the cadet who made the identification said Cusack, who was 29 years old, was an honor man at West Point. He was to have attended a party at Albany last night and search was started when he did not appear.

Military authorities at Governors Island announced they would make an investigation.

Mayor Freed Couple of Prisoners; Cops Resign Their Jobs

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 26.—Policeman Ellis and Davenport tendered their resignation to Police Commissioner John P. Schindley today following the release by Mayor Harris of two prisoners. Policeman Davenport Monday night arrested John Fraley, 35 of Schram City, and Policeman Ellis arrested a man claiming his home as St. Louis both on charges of disorderly conduct.

Policeman Davenport alleges that Fraley struck him in resisting arrest. With the assistance of Deputy Sheriff James Hall, Fraley was lodged in jail with Ellis' prisoner. According to the officers, both of the men were released "without arraignment by the mayor when he was visited by friends of the prisoners."

Special Policeman Warned in His Mail

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the Christmas day mail received by William Cooper, special police officer, was a letter containing a threat to destroy his home unless he left town immediately. Cooper's residence was damaged considerably last Wednesday night by a trench mortar shell "planted" presumably by moonshiners.

DRUG STORES LIQUOR CASE BEFORE ATTY.

Stipulations are Agreed Upon Before Start of Hearing

The circuit court room this morning had a large gathering of men and women who were present to listen to the procedure brought by City Attorney E. E. Wingert against Robert Sterling, George Campbell and A. A. Rowland, druggists, to secure the revocation of their licenses for filling whiskey prescriptions issued by physicians. Several attorneys gathered about 10 o'clock, the time set for the hearing before George C. Dixon, assistant attorney general, and these soon filed out of the court room into the grand jury room.

The crowd followed and soon filled the grand jury room to over flowing while the attorneys and druggists gathered in a small adjoining room and remained for almost an hour in consultation. Shortly after 11 o'clock the crowd had dwindled and the hearing was started.

Attorney John Erwin read a list of particulars which was agreed upon by counsel for both sides with relation to the hearing, which provided that it be conducted without witnesses and records of found necessary. The list was divided into eight paragraphs as follows:

- Eight Stipulations.
- 1.—That the city of Dixon is a municipality incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois and under the commission form of government.
- 2.—That permits were issued by the attorney general of Illinois to A. A. Rowland, Robert Sterling and George Campbell for the filling of physicians prescriptions for whiskey for medicinal purposes, setting forth the dates of issuance in each case.
- 3.—That at the time of issuance of the permits the three above named were registered pharmacists and conducted retail drug stores in the city of Dixon.
- 4.—That after obtaining the permits and before the filing of the complaint by E. E. Wingert, city attorney, that Robert Sterling dispensed whiskey on physicians prescriptions to the number of 828.
- 5.—That A. A. Rowland dispensed 56 prescriptions.
- 6.—That George Campbell dispensed 75 prescriptions.
- 7.—That all parties have the right to introduce testimony in their own behalf.
- 8.—That the consolidation of facts be made for the convenience of the conduct of the hearing.

It was also agreed that each of the physicians writing prescriptions for whiskey was duly authorized by state and federal permits. It was also stipulated that the administration of oath to witness be waived.

Call City Clerk.

City Clerk Blake C. Grover was the first witness to be called by the city attorney. A printed copy of the ordinance passed September 26, 1921, was submitted and Attorney J. W. Watts objected to its validity, stating that it was unreasonable and void, also that the ordinance was never properly published, adding that his objection referred to the ordinance as a whole and to each and every section contained therein.

The city attorney then offered a copy of the ordinance to which the same objections were made, Attorney Watts adding that the ordinance as submitted was incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Attorney John Erwin questioned the city clerk concerning the publication of the ordinance at the time of its passage, thus developing the fact that errors had been made in publication, which it was contended made the ordinance, untrue. City Clerk Grover in reply to questions stated that mistakes had been made and upon examination of the publication copy and the original ordinance, these were pointed out. In section nine of the ordinance, it was found that the word "person" appeared in the publication notices instead of the word "purpose" as in the original.

Mayor Frank D. Palmer was the next witness to take the stand and he told of a conversation with Robert Sterling in his private office in which the latter sought permission to sell whiskey on physicians' prescriptions. The mayor stated that he denied the permission and informed the druggist that prosecution would result if the sale was attempted. Attorney John Erwin moved that the testimony of all of the witnesses be stricken from the record, which was taken by Miss Helen Feltes, stenographer for State Attorney Mark C. Keller.

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber was the last witness to take the stand be-

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Today's Market Report

Wheat Advances, Corn Drops Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat offerings were quickly absorbed today and prices scored an advance after a temporary decline. An unexpected decrease in the United States visible supply to help to strengthen values. The close was firm 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, May 1.07 1/4 and July 1.05 1/4.

With receipts here totalling 440 cars the corn market showed decided weakness, December in particular. Messages from the west however, indicated that an account of low prices, a majority of farmers were refusing to make new sales. The opening which varied from unchanged to 1/4 cent, May 72 1/4, was followed by moderate general decline.

Oats eased down a little in sympathy with corn and wheat, starting unchanged to 1/4 cent off, May 44 1/4 and later continuing to sag. Provisions were firm. Commission house demand for May corn rallied the market later. The close was unsettled, shade net lower to 1 cent advance, May 78 1/4.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Poultry alive unsettled, fowls 15@21; springs 18; roosters 12 1/2; geese 16; turkeys 24.
Potatoes stronger, receipts 49 cars; total U. S. shipments 404. Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.10@1.25; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, and partly graded #1 and #1. Sacked Red River Ohio 1.20.

Butter unchanged, creamery extras 32 1/4; standard 30; extra firsts 30 1/2; firsts 44 1/4@47 1/4; seconds 43 1/4.

Eggs easy; receipts 4337 cases; firsts 30@40; ordinary firsts 32@35.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.04 1/4; No. 2 hard 1.03 1/4, 1.05.
Corn No. 1 mixed 60 1/4; No. 2 mixed 57 1/4; No. 3 mixed 56 1/4; No. 4 mixed 55 1/4; No. 5 mixed 54 1/4; No. 6 mixed 53 1/4; No. 7 mixed 52 1/4; No. 8 mixed 51 1/4; No. 9 mixed 50 1/4; No. 10 mixed 49 1/4; No. 11 mixed 48 1/4; No. 12 mixed 47 1/4; No. 13 mixed 46 1/4; No. 14 mixed 45 1/4; No. 15 mixed 44 1/4; No. 16 mixed 43 1/4; No. 17 mixed 42 1/4; No. 18 mixed 41 1/4; No. 19 mixed 40 1/4; No. 20 mixed 39 1/4; No. 21 mixed 38 1/4; No. 22 mixed 37 1/4; No. 23 mixed 36 1/4; No. 24 mixed 35 1/4; No. 25 mixed 34 1/4; No. 26 mixed 33 1/4; No. 27 mixed 32 1/4; No. 28 mixed 31 1/4; No. 29 mixed 30 1/4; No. 30 mixed 29 1/4; No. 31 mixed 28 1/4; No. 32 mixed 27 1/4; No. 33 mixed 26 1/4; No. 34 mixed 25 1/4; No. 35 mixed 24 1/4; No. 36 mixed 23 1/4; No. 37 mixed 22 1/4; No. 38 mixed 21 1/4; No. 39 mixed 20 1/4; No. 40 mixed 19 1/4; No. 41 mixed 18 1/4; No. 42 mixed 17 1/4; No. 43 mixed 16 1/4; No. 44 mixed 15 1/4; No. 45 mixed 14 1/4; No. 46 mixed 13 1/4; No. 47 mixed 12 1/4; No. 48 mixed 11 1/4; No. 49 mixed 10 1/4; No. 50 mixed 9 1/4; No. 51 mixed 8 1/4; No. 52 mixed 7 1/4; No. 53 mixed 6 1/4; No. 54 mixed 5 1/4; No. 55 mixed 4 1/4; No. 56 mixed 3 1/4; No. 57 mixed 2 1/4; No. 58 mixed 1 1/4; No. 59 mixed 1/2; No. 60 mixed 1/4.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1/4; No. 3 white 42 1/4; No. 4 white 41 1/4; No. 5 white 40 1/4; No. 6 white 39 1/4; No. 7 white 38 1/4; No. 8 white 37 1/4; No. 9 white 36 1/4; No. 10 white 35 1/4; No. 11 white 34 1/4; No. 12 white 33 1/4; No. 13 white 32 1/4; No. 14 white 31 1/4; No. 15 white 30 1/4; No. 16 white 29 1/4; No. 17 white 28 1/4; No. 18 white 27 1/4; No. 19 white 26 1/4; No. 20 white 25 1/4; No. 21 white 24 1/4; No. 22 white 23 1/4; No. 23 white 22 1/4; No. 24 white 21 1/4; No. 25 white 20 1/4; No. 26 white 19 1/4; No. 27 white 18 1/4; No. 28 white 17 1/4; No. 29 white 16 1/4; No. 30 white 15 1/4; No. 31 white 14 1/4; No. 32 white 13 1/4; No. 33 white 12 1/4; No. 34 white 11 1/4; No. 35 white 10 1/4; No. 36 white 9 1/4; No. 37 white 8 1/4; No. 38 white 7 1/4; No. 39 white 6 1/4; No. 40 white 5 1/4; No. 41 white 4 1/4; No. 42 white 3 1/4; No. 43 white 2 1/4; No. 44 white 1 1/4; No. 45 white 1/2; No. 46 white 1/4.

Rye No. 2, 69 1/4.

Barley 64@67.

Timothy seed 5.50@8.00.

Clover seed 12.00@21.75.

Lard 12.70.

Ribs 9.75.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs: \$9.00; 10@15c higher to shippers, traders and small killers; bulk packers bidding steady to strong, bulk strong weight butchers 7.20@7.35; top 7.40; bulk packing sows 6.00@6.75; strong pigs 6.00@6.50; heavy hogs 7.10@7.40; medium 7.00@7.35; light 6.80@7.15; light light 6.65@7.00; packing sows smooth 6.40@6.85; rough 6.40@6.60; slaughter pigs 5.50@6.65.

Sheep: 18.00; fairly active, fat

lamb steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; bulk fat woolled lambs 13.00@13.25; 13.50 to shippers, best lambs 11.50@12.25; handy fat ewes 7.25@7.50; choice feeding lambs 12.25.

Cattle: 16.00; uneven, moderate spring line good to choice, weighty steers, fat steers generally 12.00; early top matured steers 11.00; fat loads 10.75@10.80; fat fed steers 8.25@10.00; warmed up natives to killers 6.00, she stock 25c higher, bulls strong veal 25c@30c higher to packers, bulk 5.50@10.00; strictly choice kind 10.50 to packers up to 11.50 and above to outsiders; stockers and feeders in fresh receipts scarce, firm.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec. 1.00 1/2 1.00 1/4 1.01 1/2

May 1.06 1.07 1/4 1.05 1/2 1.07

July 1.04 1/4 1.05 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.05 1/4

CORN—

Dec. 68 69 1/2 68 69

May 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 73 1/4

July 73 1/4 74 1/4 73 1/4 74 1/4

OATS—

Dec. 41 41 1/4 40 1/4 41 1/4

May 41 1/4 42 1/4 41 1/4 42 1/4

July 42 1/4 43 1/4 41 1/4 42 1/4

LARD—

Jan. 12.25 12.25 12.17 12.17

May 12.25 12.25 12.17 12.17

RIBS—

Jan. 9.70 9.70 9.67 9.67

May 9.70 9.70 9.67 9.67

Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 26.—Liberty bonds close:

3 1/2s 99.10.

1st 4s 98.6 bid.

2nd 4s 98.2 bid.

1st 4 1/2s 98.9.

2nd 4 1/2s 98.7.

3rd 4 1/2s 99.9.

4th 4 1/2s 98.9.

New 4 1/2s 99.3.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good to choice drafts \$140@150; good eastern chunks \$50@55; choice southern horses \$70@80.

Mules 16 to 17 hands \$175@240; 18 to 16 1/2 hands \$120@125; 14 to 15 hands \$35@50.

Local Markets.

GRAIN—

Corn 60@66

Oats 25

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice

the Borden Co. will pay for milk received

\$2.40 per 100 lbs. for milk testing

44 butter fat direct ratio.

A NECESSITY

Is Hesio inclosed in your list of toilet articles? Sold by all druggists.

Four-Figure Plates

Are Most Popular

Springfield, Ill.—Automobile license members containing more than nine, according to Louis L. Emerson, secretary of state, who says that four figures are unpopular in Illinois.

A majority of the applications reaching his office ask for numbers below 9999.

Under the law, according to Mr. Emerson, every automobile license owner in the state is entitled to the same number for 1924 as in 1923. In this manner most of the low numbers are pre-empted. What few numbers were left have been assigned in numerical order.

Williamson Co. Was

Not Dry on Christmas

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Marion, Ill., Dec. 26.—Williamson County, scene of the Herrin mine killings, did not experience a "dry" Christmas, despite federal raids Saturday night in which more than 100 persons were arrested for alleged prohibition law violations. Roadhouses and resorts operated openly and approximately 100 automobiles lined the road near one resort.

One miner is said to have spent \$150.

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Marion, Ill., Dec. 26.—Struck by a speeding automobile which did not stop, Thomas A. Dale, 52, whose home is in Alton, is dead here. Dale was a watchman at the C. B. & Q. reservoir near here.

Miss Bertha Brass of Springfield, Mo., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brass.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. In Bankruptcy. No. 364.

In the matter of S. M. Barton, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of S. M. Barton of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District of Columbia, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said S. M. Barton was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., December 26, 1923.

HENRY S. DIXON.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. O. Shaub, Dixon, Ill., Attorney for Bankrupt.

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Local Briefs

Henry McDermott is spending the holidays with relatives in Freeport.

Miss Loretta Julian who is in training in St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, will return to her duties this evening after spending the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Julian.

Sam Bacharach went to Kansas City Monday to remain over the holidays with his daughter and family.

—Dr. Leonhardt says Hem-rail will completely relieve any form of piles. It gives quick action even in old stubborn cases. We guarantee it. Rowland Bros.—Adv.

Miss Hazel Hecker returned home from Normal, Ill., where she has been attending school to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hecker in Amboy.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinder:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasselberg and Carl Hasselberg all of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson and family of Lake Mills, Iowa.

Clyde Lennox, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beier will spend the holidays in this city.

Mrs. Joe Degen of Chicago, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Max Rosenthal.

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook spent Christmas at the home of her son, Morris Rosbrook.

Mrs. Grace Mason spent Christmas with Mrs. Earl Sproul in Rochelle.

George O'Malley, Donald Striegel, O. B. Spencer and Frank Frey have been helping in the Valle & O'Malley store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers spent Christmas at Elgin.

The R. O. Smith family spent Christmas at the R. V. Cordell home on Peoria avenue.

Emmet Root spent Sunday in Harmon.

Mrs. James Harkins and son, James and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas at the John Root home.

Robert Hall made a trip to Amboy Monday afternoon in the interest of the Miller & Son's Music Co.

Margaret and Grant Peterson, of Sterling were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks and son, Wallace, Jr., spent Christmas in Aurora at the home of Mrs. Hicks' parents.

Gerald Jones and H. V. Stevenson, who have been spending Christmas at the home of Gerald's mother, Mrs. Celia Jones, returned to their work in Chicago this morning.

David Lear of Kansas City spent Christmas at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. David Lennox.

C. C. Hintz is spending several days in Chicago on business.

Carl Backus of Kenosha, Wis., is reported seriously ill.

Miss Mary Olson has returned from a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Olson at Seneca, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Sr., entertained the following at dinner yesterday: Lee, Bjorn Dahl of Denver and Ray Clinton of Sterling; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy Jr. the last are all from Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kling of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kling.

Miss Emma Motzinger of Chicago spent Christmas visiting in Dixon.

Ernest and Donald Swarts were in town this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker returned to Moline this morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Filson spent Christmas in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilday of Rochelle spent Christmas in Dixon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kilday.

Marjorie Slothower and sister Mrs. Vera West returned to Chicago this morning after spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower.

Ray Slothower and family of Rochelle spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huggins entertained the following at dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huggins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Huggins and daughter.

Robert Herbst of Nachusa was in town on business Wednesday.

M. C. Stitzel of Nelson was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Irene Scott has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with her father, Attorney Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family returned this morning to their home in Clinton, Ia., after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klingman.

The Hoyn delivery truck caught fire yesterday while in the Fraza Bros. garage. The blaze which was caused by a short circuit, was soon put out by the men standing near and so the damage was not great.

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HOLIDAYS HAPPY FOR INMATES AND WORKERS, COLONY

Full Week of Activities Arranged for Everyone There.

Patients at the Dixon State Colony are being made happy this week with a program of unusual brightness, which had been printed in a neat booklet, each patient and attendant at the institution being in possession of a copy. The program for the holiday week is:

Sunday, Dec. 23—Religious Service, Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case.

Monday, December 24—Magician, Christmas tree, distribution of candy, fruit and nuts by Santa Claus.

Tuesday, Christmas Day—5.30 a. m., Christmas carols in all cottages; 9 a. m., visit to all wards by Santa Claus and officials, distribution of gifts; 12 m., Christmas dinner; 7.30 p. m., picture show.

Wednesday, Dec. 26—7.30 p. m., dance for patients and employees.

Thursday, Dec. 27—7.30 p. m., entertainment by patients and employees, community singing.

Friday, Dec. 28—7.30 p. m., concert by Dixon Y. M. C. A. band, Earl Senneff, leader.

Saturday, Dec. 29—2.30 p. m., party for working patients, indoor athletic sports.

Sunday, Dec. 30—3 p. m., religious service, Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore.

Monday, Dec. 31—7.30 p. m., picture show.

Tuesday, Jan. 1—2 to 4 p. m., reception for friends and employees at Managing Office quarters. Residents of the community invited 7.30 p. m., Masquerade dance for patients and employees. Prizes awarded for prettiest and most grotesque costumes.

OBITUARY

CHARLES M. SECRIST

Charles Morris Secrist was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1869. His father was Jacob Secrist and his mother Margaret Nicodemus Secrist.

Early in his life his parents moved to Franklin Grove, Illinois, where Mr. Secrist spent his boyhood and early manhood. In 1882 he married Edna E. Zug of Franklin Grove by whom he had four children, Courtland, Garnet, Frances and June.

In 1903 he suffered the great loss of his wife and daughter June, and in 1922 his daughter Frances.

In 1909 he married Hortense Nevers by whom he is survived as well as his son, Courtland, his daughter,

Society

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—Mrs. James Haley, 413 Third street.
South Dixon Community—Mrs. William Remmers.
Thursday.
Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational Church.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Friday.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

CHILD'S SONG OF CHRISTMAS.
My countenance is soft as silk.
My blankets white as creamy milk.
The hay was soft to him, I know
Our little Lord of long ago.

Above the roofs the pigeons fly
In silver wheels across the sky.
The stable doves they cooed to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Bright shines the sun across the drifts,
And bright upon my Christmas gifts.
They brought him incense,
myrrh and gold.
Our little Lord who lived of old.

Oh, soft and clear our mother sings
Of Christmas joys and Christmas things.
God's holy angels sang to them
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Our hearts they hold all Christmas dear,
And the earth seems sweet and near,
Oh heaven was in his sight, I know,
That little Child of long ago.
—M. L. C. Pickthall.

Large Attendance At Exercises

A full house greeted the children of the Primary and Junior departments of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school in the church auditorium on Christmas Eve, and everybody had a good time seeing and hearing them in their songs, recitations and drills, all of which were very nicely done. At the close the pastor gave an interesting talk in which he explained the symbolical meaning of the lights on the Christmas tree—white for purity, red for life and love, green for growth and blue for loyalty.

After the program upstairs, the children found their teachers waiting for them in the church parlors with a Christmas treat. The Grade Roll superintendent cared for the babies, and old Santa served others, leaving only a row of empty candy buckets as he took his merry departure.

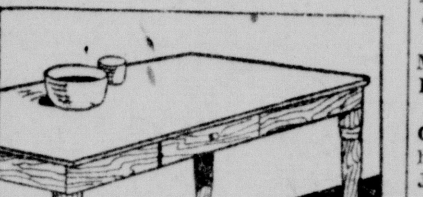
HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Digestion Aid.
An orange eaten with other foods at mealtime not only creates a healthy



appetite for food, but helps digest the food and to secure the maximum nutrition.

Dusty Carpet.
If the carpet is very dusty it is a good plan to scatter damp bran or damp paper over it before sweeping to take up some of the dust.

Table Top.
It is now possible to buy porcelain tops for old kitchen tables so that one may be up to date for a very



small expenditure. It is economy to buy the best when getting porcelain articles since the inferior grades chip easily.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT FRANK ANDERSON.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmucker and baby son, Charles, of Dixon; and Mrs. Margaret Sorenson and children of LaSalle, were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson in Walnut.

HONESTY
To enjoy Health—give yourself a square deal. Now and here. Naturalize.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
233 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for appointments.

Dinner Guests At Eisenberg Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eisenberg of Bradford entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Mandell Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kersten and children, Verla and Bernice of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kersten and children, Glenn and Ruth of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupel and children, Milton and Florence and Miss Goldie Gigous of Dixon.

The occasion was their 10th wedding anniversary.

The dining-room was prettily decorated in the dainty colors of pink and white—the same as were used on the wedding day.

At noon a bountiful chicken dinner was served.
The guests then adjourned to the sitting room which was decorated in keeping with the holidays.

After the many Christmas gifts were distributed the guests departed wishing the bride and groom many more happy returns of the day.

ENTERTAINED AT CHARLES DUIS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duis entertained at a party Christmas eve, at their home, a Christmas tree being a feature of the evening. The guests, included Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Southwell and daughters, Jean, of DeKalb, and Marie of Washington, D. C.; Miss Agnes Tague of DeKalb, and Miss Mollie Tague, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn and daughter of Beverly Hills.

ENTERTAINED AT WARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ware entertained at their home near Amboy, at a three-course dinner Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swartsbaugh and daughter, Louise of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and daughter, Virginia, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ware of Amboy. Music on the Victrola and piano sped the happy afternoon.

AT GEORGE SHAVER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, of 812 West Third street, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crites and daughter of Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaver and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaver and son.

AT THE ALLEN WEIGLE HOME CHRISTMAS.

Guests at the Allen Weigle home at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moeller and son and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graves, and Roy A. Weigle and daughters.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT W. D. HARTZELL HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hartzell entertained at their home yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nieman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer and family, Frank Reed and family and Frank Messer, Sr.

MYSTIC WORKERS WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING.

The Mystic Workers will meet Friday evening in Union Hall. A large attendance of the members is requested as matter of importance will come up for discussion and final action, for the benefit of the local organization.

TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS HERE.

Miss Goldie Gigous, of Ashton; Miss Grace Gigous, of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mackley, of Rockford, will spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gigous of Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cleidon entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgate and Mrs. Westgate's mother, Mrs. Pomeroey.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Johnson of Chicago, are home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

IS HERE FROM MONTREAL, CANADA.

Mrs. P. E. Copp, of Montreal, Can., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Harper.



For Evening Wear

—Ask to see the new Ear Puffs, Swirls and Flower Curls at

ADAMS BEAUTY SHOP

103 Galena Ave. Phone 638

Early Service Well Attended

A large, bright star in the semi-darkness above the soft glow from the tall Christmas tree and from dozens of red, white and green candles, formed the setting in which the many worshippers gathered for the 6 o'clock service in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Christmas morning. The choir of sixteen young people carried lighted candles as they marched slowly through the aisles to the choir seats, singing a Christmas hymn. Later they gave the anthem, "Sing and Be Joyful." After the service, nearly all the choir sang Christmas carols at the homes of several shut-ins.

"If you want to see God today," said the pastor, Rev. L. W. Walter, as he began his sermon, "The Word Dwelling Among Us," go to the manger at Bethlehem. In men you will find Him imperfectly, but if you want to see the glory of God imaged forth, go to the manger, or to the face of Christ after He was grown, and you will see God."

Till that first Christmas morning, the Father and the Kingdom had been hidden. The revealed Word is sufficient for all that we need. A greater light is pouring upon us than the early Christians had, continued Mr. Walter. They knew the seed and its power, glory and revelation. We can read back and see it adapted to all mankind, and the widening of the gospel comes to us with greater power.

The Babe Christ had only two friends when He came into this world—His mother and her husband, Joseph. Then the shepherds heard of Him from the angels, and recognized Him because of His surroundings of poverty, but they also recognized and served God there in the stable.

He has come to be your King, to be your God, the perfect portrayal of perfection at its highest development in man. Deeper joy shall find lodgment in your souls, a fire that shall never burn out, but shall become more certain as the years multiply and become hallowed in experience with God. We shall become more true disciples, stronger and more clear announcements, because we have found such a friend. We shall be filled with a joy that shall keep us today, tomorrow and all the year, for we shall see our Lord and Savior more distinctly as we walk with Him each day.

ARE GUESTS AT THE LENNON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lennon and son of Maquoketa, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. Lennon's mother, Mrs. James Lennon, and they will remain for the rest of the week.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY.

The Dorcas Society of the West Side Congregational church will meet at 2:30 Thursday at the church. An important business meeting will take place at this meeting.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Thursday evening in Union Hall. The scramble supper which was going to be held after the meeting has been postponed until a later date.

MR. AND MRS. LEAKE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Leake entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday a company of seventeen friends and relatives.

GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. QUINN.

Mrs. John Behan and daughter, Frances, of Kewanee, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Kathryn Quinn.

TIERED SKIRTS

Tiered skirts are shown this year with short jackets to form a tailleur array.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap. Come to call, no mistaking. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. N. Howell Hardware Co., and Public Drug & Book Co.

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Things are sure to be spilled on a kitchen floor

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



BY SISTER MARY.

THE INFORMAL DINNER.

There is no more delightful way of entertaining during the winter months than with informal dinners. If you must cook and serve your dinner yourself, the weather is not so hot as to ruin your complexion during the performance and the nip in the air whets appetites.

In placing the guests at the table the clever hostess thinks well and carefully of the conversational powers of each guest. Distribute your good talkers among your good listeners.

In the first place the persons invited should be congenial and of similar tastes. This insures common interests of some sort and makes conversation easy and fluent. The best dinner in the world as to food will be a bore and a strain on the hostess if the guests are unable to do their share conversationally.

Husbands and wives, and even engaged couples, are separated in the seating.

Whom to Serve.
The honor guest is seated at the right of the host or hostess. This person is served first unless the dinner is large and two waitresses are in attendance. Then the "head" waitress serves the hostess first and the assisting waitress goes first to the honor guest. The service continues to the right. The waitress serves on the left of the guest.

At the ordinary dinner where there are but a few guests the greatest stranger is served first to the various courses.

Whether you have a maid or not it is permissible to mix and serve the salad at the table. This is done by the hostess, the host attending to the carving of the roast and serving the vegetables. If you must serve the dinner yourself the crispness of the salad is assured if it is mixed and served at the table.

The salad bowl should be filled with carefully washed and crisped lettuce and the "makings" of the salad. The dressing is ready in a separate bowl, or, if French dressing is used, this is made at the table.

The dessert may also be served by the hostess at the table. A molded dessert usually adds to the beauty of the dinner if unmolded and garnished with whipped cream, candied cherries, crystallized flowers or fruits.

Before Dessert.

All unused silver, all plates and dishes, salt and pepper shakers are removed before the dessert is served. Bon-bons and salted nuts remain. The table should be crumbed with a folded napkin.

The centerpiece for the dinner table should be of flowers in a low arrangement. The view of persons opposite each other at the table should not be obstructed by a high bouquet. Dinner napkins are usually about 24 inches square. They are placed to the left of the forks.

Correct Positions.

While butter is never served at the formal dinner, the informal dinner requires it and small pats of butter are placed on the bread and butter plate placed at the top of the forks. The butter spreader is laid across the right side of the plate.

The knives and spoons are placed at the right of the "cover," the silver needed for the first course or the extreme right. If oysters or a cocktail or canape requiring a fork is served, this fork is not placed with the dinner and salad fork at the left but on the right with the knives and spoons.

The pieces are placed with the handles an inch from the edge of the

table in a straight line, knives with the cutting edge toward the plate.

More than three forks are never placed on the table and for the informal dinner of few courses this usually takes care of the dinner fork, salad fork and pastry fork. If more forks are needed they are placed with the course.

Candle Light.
Candle light is always kind to guests around a dinner table and adds a decided charm to the table. The candles are used unshaded and are arranged in a square around the centerpiece. For a long table more than four may be necessary.

The water goblet is placed above the knives.

If individual salts and peppers are used they should be placed in the center above the plate.

Large salt shakers should be placed between every two covers, making reaching unnecessary.

Small dishes holding salted nuts or bon-bons, olives or radishes are placed conveniently near the covers for passing.

Perfect neatness and immaculateness must prevail.

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WINTER VEGETABLES.

No matter how large a supply of canned vegetables most housewives have on hand, there are days when nothing but the so-called "winter vegetables" meet requirements.

Winter beets carefully cooked and seasoned with the succulent beets of early summer and furnish the needed mineral salts for the winter diet.

Winter beets need long, slow cooking. The fibers are tough and not easily broken down. The beets should be smooth and without the tiny tough roots covering them. These are old beets of long, slow growth which no amount of cooking will make tender. Allow four hours for cooking winter beets. If the vegetables are not tender by that time they never will be and if tender before needed they are easily reheated in their sauce. Wash well to remove all dirt, but do not break the skin. Put on to cook in boiling water. Boil slowly until tender. Plunge into cold water and slip skins.

Piquant beets make an ideal vegetable to serve with corned beef hash.

Piquant Beets.
Four medium sized beets, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, two tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1/4 teaspoon mustard seed, two whole cloves.

Boil beets, slip skins and chop very fine. Put in a hot serving dish and pour over the sauce.

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NOTICEABLE COATS



In addition to her winter coat for dress wear every well-dressed woman now feels she must have a top coat. Perhaps it's because the top coats are so attractive.

They are loose, swagger, practical affairs that go on over a suit or heavy dress or knitted costume very comfortably.

Sometimes they are fur trimmed, but just as frequently they are not. They have convertible collars and long, loose sleeves.

Wide stripes, plaids or large checks in heavy woolen fabrics are the proper materials. There's no limit to the colors used, though grays and browns are easily first.

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Salsify or oyster plant is a delicious winter vegetable when properly cooked. This vegetable requires special treatment to have it at its best.

Wash the roots well and scrape. Drop immediately into acidulated water to which a little flour has been added. This prevents the roots from

discoloring and makes the finished dish more appetizing.

The water is prepared in the following proportions—to one quart of cold water add one tablespoon flour and two tablespoons vinegar.

Creamed salsify is delicious with poultry.

Wash, scrape and blanch enough salsify to make three cups when cut in quarter-inch slices. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and serve in a rich cream sauce.

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TWO FABRICS FOR RIDING



The newest riding habits have breeches of checked material with plain-colored coats to match.

Black and white check is the most popular combination for these suits and the long, carefully tailored coats are usually black. Note the wide patch pockets on the good-looking winter habit sketched.

With the habit an imported flannel shirt may be worn or one of heavy silk. For formal wear the stock is correct. For informal wear a tailored, round-collared blouse.

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DEBTS.

The curse of the present day is debt. And it isn't all war debt, either. Far from it! Says Roger Babson, in a public address:

"Everybody is in debt. The United States in the five years since the war, has borrowed more money than in the five years of the war, when it seemed that borrowing had reached the limit. The federal government hasn't done it all. States, counties and municipalities have mortgaged their future, and nobody is paying up."

This is public debt. It might be found that the total volume of private debt is still greater. For as Mr. Babson observes, business institutions and individuals have followed the example of their national, state and local governments. When families have not borrowed, they have gone deeply into debt to buy things, which amounts to the same thing.

"We used to hear of frozen assets in warehouses and on store shelves," he says, "provisions that couldn't be disposed of. The frozen assets are now in the home and garage—furniture, clothing, rugs, phonographs, automobiles, etc., bought on time." Everybody is hampered by this lead of debt.

What is to be done about it? Pay off indebtedness, urges Mr. Babson, instead of incurring more. Pay cash instead of stretching credit further.

That might restrict business a little for the time being. There would be business "healing pains," so to speak. But such a policy would soon have a wonderfully stimulating effect on personal and family fortunes and the general business situation.

CARELESS.

To err is human, but since most errors are the result of carelessness it is just as human to be careless. There is no greater testimonial to human carelessness than the United States mails. This is not surprising since the average American is now a daily user of the mails, and human actions and habits best reveal human traits.

Mostly through carelessness 200,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States in 1922. Incorrect or insufficient addresses were the chief reasons. Of those which went astray, 17,000,000 wound up at the dead letter office. If the address of the sender was found inside, the mail eventually found its way back to that address, if not it was lost forever.

If this dead letter office mail comprised letters of no importance, advertising matter and other articles of little value there would be little cause for concern in this tendency toward careless mailing. That the condition is not to be brushed aside without serious thought is evident from the postal department's report that money aggregating \$100,000 was recovered by the dead letter office from "lost" mail in 1922.

EXPENSIVE DELICACIES.

A New York newspaper prints this item on its financial page: "The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, 80 quarts, arrived in New York yesterday and sold promptly at \$2.50 a quart."

The farmer who raised those strawberries probably would have a stroke if he heard about the price paid by the consumers. When \$2.50 a quart can be paid for berries, there certainly is prosperity in this country—for somebody.

BUNKUM.

Carlo Schanizer, former Italian foreign minister, declares that Italy needn't have any pangs of conscience if she doesn't repay her financial debt to America. Carol considers the books balanced, our dollars on one side, Italian casualties on the other.

By another year or two, Europe probably will be claiming that the World War was fought primarily between Germany and

America, and that the allies should get a bonus for helping save us.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

A study of the records of ancient Chinese astronomers reveals that a giant comet appeared in the sky at the birth of Christ, says a writer in Mentor magazine for December. This comet coincides with the Star of Bethlehem, for it was so placed that, if viewed from the gate of Jerusalem, it would appear to stand above Bethlehem.

Chinese history also has a record of a deluge that corresponds in time to Noah's flood.

Science steadily verifies the authenticity of the Bible.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

France offered a medal to every family able to prove that it had farmed the same land generation after generation continuously for three centuries or more. So far, 750 families have come forward and claimed medals. The La Fargue family has been farming the same patch of ground since the year 772.

Amazing, especially to our wanderlust nation. Americans are a gypsy race. Our national spirit is much more developed than our community spirit.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but absence of presents makes the face grow longer.

Every Christmas we get gifts from friends we thought close instead of close friends.

The stingiest man on earth used the Red Cross Seals he saved over from last Christmas.

Some friends seem to have the gift of giving useless gifts.

Christmas cigars are fine for killing moths. Just close all the windows and start smoking one.

Parents who bought drums for their children may need ear drums for themselves.

A foolish girl hangs mistletoe over the door. A wise girl puts the stuff in her hair.

Anyway, it's a darn homely girl who needs mistletoe.

About the only things sold for prewar prices during Christmas is Red Cross Seals.

Christmas cigars have a reputation. They are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

Christmas puts the finishing touches on father's pocketbook. It has that Christmas feeling.

The average man's New Year resolution is that he will swear off and on during the coming year.

Women shoppers think every window needs looking into.

Automatic music boxes may be fixed with a good ax.

Christmas cigars might be good to eat if placed in a pot and boiled just like cabbage.

What is more useless around home on a holiday than a man?

If every day was a holiday when would everybody rest up?

Now we know how the expression, "Gee Money Christmas," started.

The average boy would do without presents if Santa Claus would set the school on fire.

About the only prices that have been lowered recently are those of the 1923 calendars.

Only a short time now until we wonder how on earth this year passed so quickly.

A girl with a Christmas ring hates to wear her Christmas gloves.

The best Christmas gift is the gift of knowing what others want.

Every Christmas three-fourths of the fat people get fatter.

If you just looked out for Number One this Christmas remember it is the smallest number.

The size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

Only five more months before straw hat prices will be too high.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"How'd do! I've come to call," she beamed.

Miss Sprat crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried extra fast, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the cardboard Christmas tree house, she sounded like a pop-corn roaster or an electric washer or something like that.

"Mersey alive!" cried Nancy, when the flimsy house gave a great shake as Miss Sprat's weight descended on it. "Were going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door bell rang, and as the house didn't fall in, the Twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy hung her cooking apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Miss Sprat with her card case in her hand.

"How'd do I've come to call," she beamed.

"Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he straightened instantly with alarm as Miss Sprat stepped inside. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Miss Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like earthquakes were the most everyday things in the world.

And no doubt they were—with her. So the twins got over their alarm, and remembering their manners, made the good lady quite welcome.

"I just said to myself, sez I," remarked Miss Sprat, "that I for one was going to see that those poor lambs were properly treated in Mother Goose land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away! Or I should say Daddy Gander Land. I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being off gadding most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases."

Nancy was just about to reply, but horrors of horrors! At that very minute Miss Sprat stopped talking and decided to sit down. (Not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before, and didn't she decide on the rickety red plush sofa without any hand legs that was leaning up against the store.

Before anybody could stop her, crash, bang! Down came Miss Sprat, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor! And this time the house acted as though the Roman Empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell, had landed right on top of it.

My, my! We're awfully sorry!" cried the Twins, each taking an arm to help the poor lady up. "Did you get hurt?"

"No, not a bit, and don't worry!" laughed Miss Sprat. "Now that I'm here, I may as well stay. I can make

my call on the floor as well as any place, I guess."

The twins were relieved that she took it so good naturedly.

Suddenly Miss Sprat sniffed. She smelled something! Bacon frying!

"My lands!" she cried, springing up from the floor like a bouncing rubber ball. "Can I believe my nose? Do I smell bacon or do I not smell bacon, my dears?"

"Yes, you do," said Nancy. "I just had to try out some of the new tin things and the nice little stove. And as the Butcher Man just left a nice piece of bacon, I decided to slice some off and fry it in my new frying pan."

"I always did say Thursday was my lucky day!" declared Miss Sprat. "Would you mind putting on another piece for me?"

"No indeed!" said Nancy, tying on her kitchen apron again. "I'd just love to."

"And may I inquire," went on Miss Sprat, "if it is quite, quite fat?"

"I'm afraid it has some streaks of lean in it," said Nancy, "but you can cut them out if you wish."

It was Nick who had the happy thought of sending for Jack Sprat himself to come and help the party out. He ran across the street and brought Mister Jack over in a jiffy.

They were all having a fine time, when a sharp rap sounded on the front door. Before anybody could answer it, it opened itself, and there stood the Maid-in-the-Garden.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Is everybody in the world eating all the time? I just left the Queen at home in the kitchen eating bread and honey and here I come and find you people at it too! I do believe that if all the trees were bread and cheese and all the sea were ink, it would disappear in two bites and there wouldn't be any world left!"

All this time nobody had said a single word. For that matter, nobody got a chance. But there was another reason. The Maid-in-the-Garden had bandage around her nose and a spectacle she was. Nobody could say anything for looking at her. Usually when one has to have one's nose bandaged, he stays indoors till it's off. I mean until the bandage is off—not the nose!

But then, dear only knows, perhaps the Maid-in-the-Garden's nose was off. The poem certainly said that the black bird plucked it off!

"I'm sorry that we appear to be so greedy," Nancy finally found her voice to say. "But we were just trying to be hospitable. We're new in Daddy Gander Land, you know."

"That reminds me of what I came for," said the Maid-in-the-Garden quickly. "Did Daddy Gander happen to leave his magic dust pan around? I've swept up twelve times today after the Queen and my back is nearly broken. The magic dust pan gets 'em all up in a jiffy the minute it touches the floor and I'm sure he wouldn't mind letting me have it."

"Of course he wouldn't mind," said Nick. "Here it is!"

(To be continued)

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BABY-TALK

BY BERTON BRALEY

The language that a baby speaks, before it learns the words, is just as universal as the chirping of the birds. And he the baby yellow, black, or red or brown or white, it speaks the selfsame language of each other tiny mite.

The language that baby speaks is made of gurgles, coos, and funny little bubbling sounds that all the babies use. And 'mid the babel of the world that funny baby tongue is music loveliest of all. That's ever played or sung.

The language that a baby speaks, when it is very small, is language no interpreter could ever get at all. Yet 'round about the seven seas and in a thousand lands, the language that a baby speaks each mother understands.

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Blame America for Footmen "Shortage"

London, Dec. 24.—England is experiencing a famine in six foot footmen. In an advertisement on behalf of a "Royal Household" has brought only two applicants and one was several inches short.

As was usually the case in Europe's shortcomings, America gets the blame. Employment agencies explain that American millionaires and movie directors snap up the best of England's footmen and take them off to the United States.

Another explanation of the shortage is that many of the tall footmen of yesteryear, now adorn the front entrances of movie theaters,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



MISS CHURCH & HERZOG DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY.

year, or \$750,000,000 more than in the previous year; while exports aggregated \$1,927,000,000, a decrease of \$82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at \$414,000,000; sugar \$369,000,000; coffee \$182,000,000; crude rubber \$169,000,000. Wheat exports were valued at \$192,000,000, as compared with \$280,000,000 the preceding year and corn \$75,000,000 compared with \$116,000,000.

Cattle Breeders to Fight in Association

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A fight for control of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association in which two sets of directors were elected, each set choosing a different president, has been taken to court. An injunction order has been issued directing maintenance of the status quo and preventing either Benjamin Campbell of Utica, Minnesota or S. C. Fullerton of Miami, Oklahoma, from becoming president. The legal battle hinges on

whether the constitution of the association had been properly amended and how the Illinois laws shall be interpreted in governing elections of such associations.

Decatur Lady Named By Governor Small

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Miss Mabel Matheny, Decatur, was today appointed by Gov. Small as a member of the board of trustees of the Teacher's Pension and Retirement fund.

GRAIN MERCHANT DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. R. Bacon, 66, one of the best known cash grain merchants of the west, died suddenly last night presumably of heart trouble. He was a member of the board of trade for many years.

SILK AND FUR

Coats of Ottoman silk or heavy satin or lustrous moire are swathed with fur and are quite as popular as fur wraps.

Depicted Suicide Too Realistically

Virden, Ill., Dec. 24.—Sylvester Wilson, 17, an actor in a Baptist church play, who acted too realistically and cut a deep gash in his throat, when mimicking a suicide part last Wednesday night, is out of danger, physicians announce today. They had taken nine stitches in his throat. The accident happened when Sylvester became so engrossed in his acting that he used the sharp side of a razor, instead of the back side, as had been planned.

THAT'S STILL ON

The crime wave in New York is all over but the shooting.—Life.



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.—Luke 21:15.

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom box.—Ruskey.

Imports Agriculture Products in Excess

Washington, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports during the fiscal year ending June 30, probably for the first time, the difference amounting to \$388,000,000 as compared with a \$474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift of the balance in trade in agricultural products in favor of foreign countries was attributed by the Department of Agriculture today chiefly to an increased value of imports and a decrease in the value of exports. Imports including forest products, totaled \$2,315,000,000 last



AMBOY HOSPITAL BAZAAR TO START NEXT MONDAY EVE

Annual Entertainment for
One Week Has Been
Arranged.

Amboy—Rev. Baldus of the Amboy Baptist church has taken a vacation from his pastoral duties and studies to enjoy a visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo.

Matt Liston was home from Geneva to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Byron Treadwell and little son spent Christmas with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzinger entertained a company of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. George Fisher was expected home from Austin to spend the day Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Switzer.

Miss Emma McKinnon, R. N., delightfully entertained at her home Monday evening a company of young people, her former class mates of the Amboy high school. There were no regrets on the part of those who were able to be present on this occasion, only the missing of the absent ones.

John McKinnon of the Amboy condorsary was a Sterling visitor Monday.

Mrs. Percy Hargitt and children of Bloomington are spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pool.

Miss Ruth Smith is resting from her labors as teacher in Mt. Morris public school and is spending the holiday season at home.

Arthur Eckert arrived here Saturday from a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson of Sterling were in Amboy Saturday.

Miss Ruth Leech is home from the DeKalb Normal spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. William L. Leech.

Raymond Smith is here from Greenville, Ohio, on a holiday visit at the home of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and Miss Ruth.

The six room modern house being erected in the new addition by F. Eisenrich of Minonk is rapidly nearing completion. The plasterers are about through with their work and the owners expect to occupy the house very soon.

The second annual bazaar given for the benefit of the Amboy public hospital will open Monday evening, Dec. 31 at the opera house to continue for one week. The fair this year will exceed that of last year in every way and special features have been arranged by the committee in charge for each evening of the week. Dancing will be a feature and this worthy cause is deserving of liberal patronage.

Christmas cheer was brought to the poor of Amboy and vicinity in a marked degree this year. Although the program was somewhat delayed in being announced, some of the business men took the matter in hand Monday and did not stop until plans were completed for a monster celebration. To start the holiday spirit, a big car loaded with well filled baskets came down from Dixon and unloaded at the office of Judge William L. Leech Monday evening early. The baskets were donated by the charity committee of a Dixon lodge and the spirit shown by this order on the holiday is highly commendable. After supper the baskets were delivered to the needy families of Amboy. Tuesday, a Christmas tree was set up in the theater and a jovial Santa Claus distributed presents to every child together with a liberal helping of candy and nuts. Following this part of the program, a movie show was given for the youngsters. This affair which brightened the hearts of many children in Amboy, was made possible through the efforts of a committee of business men.

AMUSEMENTS

CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA.

Alfred Piccaver, the American tenor, who became famous because he went to Vienna twelve years ago on a lark, caught his first glimpse of Chicago today when he arrived on the Twentieth Century Limited to make his American operatic debut with the Chicago Civic Opera.

A big fellow with a fine smile and hearty laugh, and the handclasp of a cave man, Mr. Piccaver, a tenor with a voice like that of Caruso—a he-man's voice—alighted from the

Limited exclaiming over the size of the city and the wealth of young American beauty returning home to Chicago from Eastern finishing schools.

Mr. Piccaver will make his debut New Year's Eve as the Duke in a performance of "Rigoletto," with Joseph Schwarz, the American baritone in the same part and a soprano whose identity has thus far been kept secret by the Civic Opera management. It will be a gala performance and main floor seats will sell at \$10.00.

Mr. Piccaver was accompanied by Jack Adams, his manager, who accompanied him from Vienna, where the tenor has been making his residence the past decade. When the Century stopped late yesterday at Albany, where Mr. Piccaver was born, the train was met by a delegation of State Senators and Representatives who staged a demonstration in Mr. Piccaver's honor. They were men who had played with the tenor on the sand lots as boys and with him had investigated many of the old swimming holes of the Empire State.

"This is the first time I have been west of Buffalo," the tenor said, "and it's a new experience."

"Are you a married man," the reporters asked, when they saw that the tenor and manager were alone, "or are you a bachelor?"

"Like all sensible men," Mr. Piccaver said, laughing long and heartily, "I have been married once and divorced once and I have not remarried." His laugh reverberated through the train shed.

"Let's put it this way," he went on. "I have been tested by fire."

From the answers to questions with which he was bombarded it was brought out that Mr. Piccaver became an operatic tenor by happenstance.

Twelve years ago he went to England to visit his grandfather, who then had an estate outside of London. Several young friends and relatives were leaving for Vienna to study music and, as a lark, Mr. Piccaver decided to accompany them. Upon reaching Vienna they arranged for an audition, that is to say, an operatic try-out, and were heard by the Director of the Prague theater, who had come to Vienna seeking new talent.

Mr. Piccaver, who had always been interested in music, but who never studied seriously, went to the audition with his friends.

"Who are you?" asked the Director of the Prague theater.

"O, he's a great singer," interrupted

ed some of the young men.

Mr. Piccaver was called to the stage and sang a few things and the next morning learned to his amazement that of all those who had been heard, he was the only one to be offered a contract. He decided to stay in Europe and study. He was in Vienna when the war broke out and made repeated attempts to get out of the country but could not. Finally he was interned. He made opera a profession and since then he has been singing in practically all the European countries. He has an extensive repertoire in Italian, French and German. Until a few days ago he had not seen his own country since he left Albany as a young man.

PLAYHOUSE, CHICAGO.

Leater Bryant announces the first American production of a new comedy at his Playhouse starting Tuesday, Christmas night.

It is called "The Highwayman," and Joseph Schildkraut will be the star of the occasion. Mr. Schildkraut is undoubtedly remembered by theatergoers for his splendid interpretations of "Lillian," "Peer Gynt" and other notable European successes. He has already played the title role in "The Highwayman" in Vienna, Budapest, Berlin and other European Continental cities so that the real value of this dashing young adventurer is not new to him insofar as the interpretation is concerned. This, however, will be the first time he will have played the role in English and the Playhouse in Chicago will be the scene of its first American presentation.

"The Highwayman" is described as an unusual modern comedy of Continental aristocracy—the scenes are laid in Hungary in 1913—and is the work of Lajos Biro, the noted Hungarian playwright who collaborated with Lenguel on "The Czarina," in which Doris Keane played here.

The adaptation and English text for the play have been made by Miss Gladys Unger.

Mr. Bryant has assembled a cast of notable players for this premiere, among whom are Miss Elsie Bartlette, Miss Hilda Graham, Miss Elaine Rader and the Messrs. Grant Stewart, John Westley, Frank Westman, Jr., Philip Lord, Coban & Morris and others.

In addition to the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees at the Playhouse, Mr. Schildkraut will also give a special matinee on New Year's Day.

This Little World

LONDON

BY MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Writer
London—Lloyd George's specific against the irritations and worries of public life is Welsh song.

This has led people to dig into biographies to find out what anti-dotes other great British statesmen used.

Gladstone, like Lloyd George, also found solace in music. In addition, he chopped down trees and played backgammon.

An earlier Earl Grey had a passion for dancing. Once in a great crisis during his premiership he exclaimed: "How I would like to dance like Tagliani!"

Chatham got away from care by landscape gardening, and Burke grew turnips. Charles Fox found solace in the gambling table, Carveret drank burgundy, and Falpole told risqué stories. Palmerston played billiards

and Derby amused himself by shooting and racing.

Two freaks were Chamberlain and Disraeli. The Birmingham statesman was devoted to orchids, and the greater Dizzy found peace and quiet in watching his peacock on his Houghton estate.

Lord Curzon gets away from stress by attending auctions of art works. Chess was the nerve-quietener for the late Bonar Law. Asquith plays bridge. Winston Churchill paints in water colors. The present Viscount Grey studies the habits of English wild birds.

Now that women have the vote in Great Britain, it is a good thing that Judge Parris, unlike our judges, doesn't have to run for office. A big drug-store sued a man for \$75, due for powder-puffs and cosmetics, bought by the defendant's 13-year-old adopted daughter. The girl claimed she had to have a few "necessaries."

And then Judge Parris laid down this astounding dictum: "Face powders and soaps are not necessary for a woman."

They hint in Paris that Marshals Foch and Joffre don't die of love and affection for each other. They tell this story to prove it:

Both generals are members of one of the numerous literary academies in which France abounds. This particular academy was to award a prize for the year's best poetry. Joffre, who knows more about trench war-

fare than love lyrics, asked an attendant:

"For whom is Foch voting?"

"For Francois Porche," was the reply.

"Ah! And what is the name of the other poet?"

"Paul Valery," was the answer.

"Ah! And does he write good poetry?"

"Yes, General."

"All right, give me a ballot. I am a Valery man."



MOUTH BREATHING

There is a well defined relation between mouth breathing and affliction of the nasal sinuses.

Other parts of the olfactory organs suffer even more. The conditions of the nose and throat involving adenoid growth, obstruction and deformities of the septum as well as mucous polyps, cause mouth breathing.

These abnormal growths must be corrected in early life, or permanent loss in the normal development of the inner nose will result through lack of use. Mouth breathing will often result in jaw and teeth displacement. It also causes facial deformities such as, dulled eyes, lack of expression, open

or hanging mouth and deformed jaw.

Many people are half-mouth breathers and are not aware of the fact. In early life, through some illness which impaired their breathing, they contracted this habit.

The early defects were never corrected and, as a consequence, their breathing capacity through the proper nasal passages has remained impaired. In many cases their air volume is only that of a small child. A health examination by a competent physician, at least once a year, would have brought about great relief to the patient.

Temporary mouth breathing may result from severe colds or other nasal disturbances by nasal occlusion. This is a swelling and inflammation of the mucous membrane and results in almost complete stoppage of the air passages.

Mouth breathing invites the germs of influenza pneumonia and tuberculosis. If you are subject to its trouble, try and have it remedied at once. It may change your whole life.

A YOUTHFUL TRAVELER

Liverpool—A little 5-year-old orphan boy has just traveled all alone a distance of 5000 miles. And his total fare amounted to less than \$5. He is Noel Victor Fernborough, whose parents died recently in Alberta, Canada. Friends here will care for him.

TRIPLE COMBINATION

Smoking is combined with accordion playing and embroidery on the peasant frocks of crepe de chine.

Navy Enters Game with Big Hand

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26—(By Associated Press)—Since 1916 all ball games have been played by eastern and western universities. Pasadena, the west winning, tying one and losing one.

On the face of these statistics, will enter the game New York against the University of Washington with a handicap so far as contests are concerned.

Other games at Pasadena included two clashes between the University of Oregon and the University of California and a contest between the University of Southern California and Washington State College.

The only game test by the west the Harvard-Oregon clash which the east a seven to six victory. The Harvard-Oregon clash which the east a seven to six victory.

There was a game in 1919 was between service teams not great elevens. The Great Training eleven defeated the Ma land Marines 17-0.

KEEPING TAB ON COUNCIL

SHOREDITCH, Eng.—The women can't put anything over on taxpayers here. A radio set has been installed in the council chamber so that all the council members can listen in on all the proceedings. Strange part of it is the signal dials had it installed, selves.



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Radio-graphs

Cap Condenser Hazard to Buyer

There is no more important unit in a radio receiver than the variable condenser, yet it is the one with which the public has been most commonly "gypped" by the unscrupulous "fly by night" manufacturer. A cheap condenser is designed to be constructed very carefully, the able condenser will wreck even the most efficient circuits.

A majority of the cheap variable condensers available on the market are from a number of firms, any one of which is fatal.

Their plates are too thin, and easily out of alignment with the result that their short circuit at certain sets, or else they are so badly spaced that there is not an even and steady action of capacity when they are rotated.

Insulation Causes Losses. Another bad feature is the losses gained through bad insulation of the rotor from the stator plates. Condensers which use metal end plates it is extremely important that the insulation in which the rotor shaft is constructed of the highest grade of hard rubber possible. The arrangement, of course, is hard to make.

There are two forms of contacting the rotor plates, one by means of a spring rubbing contact and the other by a flexible point. Of the latter is by far the most effective and the most efficient. A rubbing contact is the cause of the losses in a condenser than any other.

Many of the condensers of the type, the only contact arrangement allowed for the rotor plates is a metal extension which fits around the shaft of the rotor plates underneath the locking nut. Where the mechanical design is not absolutely accurate it is quite possible that a "loose" "open" will be experienced at different points in the setting of the condenser.

Stops Aid Efficiency. The best possible condenser design one whereby there are positive stops provided in such manner that on the rotor plates are completely shielded inside the stationary plates. It can not be turned any further in the same direction, and correspondingly there is a stop which prevents further movement when the plates are entirely outside the stator plates.

With such a condenser it is possible to solder a flexible copper gauge to the connection to the shaft. The end of this flexible connector joined to the binding post provided enable the user to wire the condenser into his set. This type has a minimum of losses.

The majority of trouble cases in receivers can be traced to bad variable condensers. This is particularly so of sets which are very broad in tuning. It is not possible to get good selectivity with condensers which are inefficiently designed.

Mounting Vital Point. Another difficulty that invariably results from badly constructed condensers is variable signal strength of the receivers. This is, of course, due to the bad contacting arrangement with the rotor plates. In fact, it is traced to this very same source.

Just as it is important to use the set of variable condenser, so it is necessary to use every care in mounting it on the panel and wiring it into the set. The holes should not be drilled into the panel until it is absolutely sure that they are accurately placed. It is always best to use the manufacturer's template for the purpose. The slightest error in placement of the holding screws will place a tension on the condenser and all the rotor plates out of the true position. In time this will seriously affect its efficiency and lead to troublesome "shorts" at different degrees of setting.

Handle Small Energy. Variable condensers are seldom used outside of the tuning circuits. In other words, their place is invariably the aerial and grid circuits of a receiver. It is at this point that we are dealing with the smallest amounts of energy in the receiver, consequently it is necessary that every possible loss should be eliminated.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is necessary that the wiring should be so efficient. To effect this the connecting wires should be kept as short as possible and should not run parallel to each other. Therefore, it is always well to take this point into consideration before deciding on the layout of the set, and the condenser should be inserted at the point where the shortest possible connections can be made—Chicago Evening Post.

OC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Diagrams.

P. S. C. Orchestra. Gerald M. Barrow, director. Featuring: "Grieving," "Somebody Else," "Cuddle-Uddle Up," "Eddie Steady," "My Own," "You Better Leave My Man Alone," "Marcheta."

(Popular selections released through the National Association of Broadcasters, of which WOC is a member.)

WGy (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Co. (Eastern Standard Time) 11:55 a. m.—Time signals.

12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p. m.—Weather report.

2:00 p. m.—Music and address, "The Kindergarten as a Moral Force," Miss Lillian Goetz, President of the Schenectady Kindergarten Association.

6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.

6:15 p. m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.

7:45 p. m.—Musical program by the Fort Orange Society Orchestra.

Fox Trot, "Japanese Sailor," Hughes Fox Trot, "Eyes," Mary Hill Reading, "My Doll's Funeral," Anon Waltz, "Just a Faded Flower," H. C. Weaver.

Fox Trot, "Grand Daddy," Breaun Tobias Waltz, "Love Me," MacIntosh Waltz, "Dream Kiss," Rlenzo Fox Trot, "Say It with a Ukelele," Conrad.

Readings, a. The "Stenographer's Romance," Ring b. "Richer than Before," Edgar Guest.

Waltz, "Sweet Kentucky Moon," Piper Fox Trot, "Maggie Yes Ma'am," Tucker.

Fox Trot, "Holding Hands," Anon Reading, "Lady Barbers," Fleming Fox Trot, "Maggie Darling," Fleming Fox Trot, "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face," Clarke-Leslie.

Fox Trot, "Sun-Kist Rose," DeVoll Waltz, "Good Night," James.

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KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 6:30 p. m., orchestra concert; 8:15 talk; 8:30 Children's orchestra.

KFAK, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., concert.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 10:00-11:00, concert.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 10:00 p. m., concert.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 8:00-12:00 p. m., orchestra and concert.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423), 8:00-9:00 p. m., concert.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 546), 7:00 p. m., concert; 11:00, orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536), 8:00-8:58 Specialty entertainment; 10:00-12:30 a. m., concert.

FWX, Havana, Cuba (Eastern, 400), 8:30 p. m., Staff Band Cuban Army.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., concert.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337), 8:00 Organ recital.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 10:00 p. m., Harvard Glee Club and orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 10:10 Orchestra.

WEAF, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 492), 7:30-7:40 Talk; 8:20-8:40 Concert.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395), 6:30 p. m., Orchestra; 7:00 bedtime stories.

KGI, Medford Hills, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 6:50 p. m., Talk o Campfire girls; 7:20 Talk.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. (Eastern, 319), 8:15 p. m., concert, Cornell Glee Club.

WGy, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 330), 6:30 Stories.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 7:30-9:00 Concert.

WHN, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 360), 7:45 p. m., orchestra; 8:00-8:15 concert; 9:00-9:15 Singers; 10:00 Concert.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447), 10:00-2:00 a. m., concert.

WJZ, New York, N. Y. (Eastern, 455), 7:30-10:00 Concert.

WOO, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 509), 7:45 p. m., Dinner concert.

WOR, Newark, (Eastern, 405), 6:45-7:00 p. m. Radio talk; 10:15-11:00 Concert.

WTAM, Cleveland, (Eastern, 350), 8:00 p. m., Orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7:00 p. m., Orchestra.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 (Courtesy of Radio Digest) (By The Associated Press)

CKAC, Montreal, (Eastern, 430), 7:30 Band; 9:00 Talk.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326), 7:00 Weekly Chat with the farmers; 8:00 program; 11:30 orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 10:00-11:00 music.

KGW, Portland, (Pacific, 492), 8:05 Dramatic program; 10:00 Dance music.

KHJ, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 395), 12:00-10:00, De Luxe program; 10:00-12:00 orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, (Pacific, 423), 8:00-10:00 music.

KSD, St. Louis, (Central, 546), 8:00 p. m., concert.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 8:00-9:30 music and lecture.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 concert; 9:30-10:45 orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337), 8:00 music; 9:00 Bedtime for Grown-ups.

WCAE, Washington, (Eastern, 459), 7:55-9:45 p. m., orchestra; 10:00-12:00, Dance music.

WDAP, Chicago (Central, 360), 10 p. m., music.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395), 7:30, Children's hour.

WEAF, New York, (Eastern, 492), 7:00-7:30, Federation of Churches; 7:40-8:45, music, entertainment; 10:30-11:00, music; 11:00-12:00 orchestra.

WFI, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395), 8:00, Boy Scouts Radio Corps; 8:30, Dancing Lessons; 8:45, orchestra.

WGI, Medford Hills, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 7:00 p. m., Talk.

WGR, Buffalo, (Eastern, 319), 8:30-7:30, orchestra and talks; 9:30 dance music.

WGy, Schenectady, (Eastern, 330); 7:45 p. m., Dance program.

WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30-9:00, music.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 9:30-9:45, orchestra; 10:00, Astrologist; 10:15, music; 10:30-11:00 orchestra; 11:15-12:00, orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 509), 6:05 p. m., orchestra; 8:00 talk; 9:00 organ recital.

WJAZ, Cleveland, (Eastern, 390), 8:15 p. m., orchestra music.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447), 10:00-2:00 a. m., music.

WJZ, New York, (Eastern, 455), 7:30, orchestra; 8:15 organ recital; 9:00 concert; 10:30 orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, (Central, 309), 10:00 p. m., Christmas program; 11:00 orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago (Central, 447), 7:00 p. m., talk; 7:30 violin solo; 8:30, orchestra; 9:15, music, poems.

WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., orchestra.

WOWA, Omaha, (Central, 526), 6:00 p. m., Music; 7:30, Children's Hour; 9:00 Dance program.

WOC, Davenport, Ia. (Central, 484), 8:00 orchestra.

WOR, Newark, (Eastern, 405); 6:15-7:00 p. m., orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7:00 p. m., Orchestra; 10:00 orchestra.

GOOD DEFENSIVE FIGHTER. Roland Todd, highly touted British middleweight, made his American debut against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia recently and came out with divided honors, in the opinion of most experts. Todd showed himself to be a fine defensive fighter, but with no offense to speak of. Loughran floored him once, but the Britisher proved his game-ness and was up immediately.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN. Well meaning Stranger—Perhaps I can help you. There are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car.

Motorist—Well keep them to yourself, there are ladies present—By-stander (London).

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES. "What has become of that bad curve just outside of Plunkville?" "The town did away with it."

"A good idea."

"Yes, it was cheaper to do it than to build a hospital.—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Modern Giant. London—Private Burns, one of the latest recruits in the London Scottish Regiment, sure is some tall boy. He stands 6 feet 8 inches. His father, Sir Archibald Burns, is a member of Parliament.

REAL DEMOCRACY IS PORTRAYED IN GREAT MEMORIAL

High and Low, Rich and Poor Taking Part in Move.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—America's democracy is typified in the list of contributors to the Harding Memorial Fund. Donations coming in to the Harding Memorial Association here represent the highest and humblest aspects of national life. Extremes in the associate membership of the Harding Memorial Association are President Calvin Coolidge, who gave \$1000 to the Memorial Fund, and "a little body of hard working women" in Warren, Maine, who contributed the joint sum of \$2.91.

Many touching tributes have been paid the former President in the letters enclosing gifts to the Memorial Fund. A contribution of one dollar, postmarked New Brunswick, N. J., bore the single word "Love." No signature was given. Another from Ash Fork, Arizona, said: "No memorial will quite express the real feeling and gratitude of our people." A contribution, now famous among the personnel of the Harding Memorial Association, addressed to Former Senator Frelinghuysen stated: "It sure is fine of you guys to remember a good man."

A little group of children in a Washington, D. C. hospital, inmates of the free ward, made a contribution of five dollars, through their patroness, volunteering to deny themselves the weekly refreshments she serves them, in order to repay the gift.

The roster of organizations represented in the Memorial fund embraces branches of practically every large social, civic, religious and fraternal group. Miss Mary Schoonmaker's school for girls, the St. Louis Centenary Shakespeare Society, the St. Paul Federal Land Bank, Girl Scouts of Old Lyme, Conn., the entire personnel of the Chicago District Ordinance Office, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 27 of Johnstown, Pa., are names picked at random from the list of groups that contributed a dollar for every active member enrolled. Each organization in letters to the Harding Memorial Association, pays tribute to the broad sympathy of Warren Harding.

Mrs. Maggie E. Barnett, secretary of the Johnstown Woman's Relief Corps, wrote: "No one since our immortal Lincoln has faced such difficult problems or devoted more sincere efforts toward their solution than our beloved Warren G. Harding."

A troop of Girl Scouts for the most part inmates of an Orphan Asylum at Albany, New York, contributed from one to ten cents apiece toward the fund, making a total of one dollar.

"Pennies mean more to them than to the ordinary child," explained Mabel A. Tallmadge, captain of the troop, "because they have fewer opportunities for earning. I shall have the certificate framed for our scout room and the scouts will look forward eagerly for its arrival."

The Improved Order of Red Men recently devoted the entire eight pages of their official organ "News From Headquarters" to the Harding Memorial.

Peter Goulded, a New York importer, in transmitting a contribution from himself and family wrote: "I visualize the Harding Memorial as a living shrine to inspire our fellowmen with everything that is noble, clean, upright and mainly with that genuine neighborly good will so predominantly characteristic of our beloved ex-President."

CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE. Mandy—What's yo' all going to call your new baby? Rastus—Weatherstrip. Mandy—Weatherstrip? How come? Rastus—He done kep' me outta the draft.—Harvard Lampoon.

TRUTHFULNESS REWARDED. A Civil War veteran had spent a week at a New York hotel. When he went to pay his bill, the clerk asked: "What was your rank?" "I was a private," the old soldier replied.

"Well, I won't charge you anything. You are the first private I have ever met."—Judge.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Washington—Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations declared in his annual report that the United States fleet was seriously hampered during the last fiscal year due to insufficiency of personnel allowed.

St. Louis—J. M. Hayes, 62, capitalist and manufacturer, died.

New York—R. O. Chisholm, retired banker, announced his appointment by President Coolidge as international prison reform commissioner to succeed the late John Koren.

Washington—A call for a national conference on transportation here January 9 to 11 was issued by J. H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Los Angeles—E. I. Alderman, former imperial potentate of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died.

Orlando—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the Chicago shortstop of former years, died.

New York—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday, police said. Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and a man threw himself beneath a subway train. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

Ottawa—The engagement of Miss Lois Frances Booth, grand daughter of J. R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, to Prince Eric, Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Prince and Princess Vlademar of Denmark, was announced.

Berlin—Richard Witting, former friend of the kaiser and brother of Maximilian Harden, died.

Washington—Advance parties will be sent to Seward and other northern Alaska points as soon as possible for preliminary work in preparation for the navy's Polar exploration flight under plans worked out by the special board of naval officers.

APPROVE STEEL SHAFTS? Information has reached the outer circle that the much talked of steel shafted golf clubs are to be approved at the forthcoming meeting of the United States Golf Association. The steel shafts, introduced to offset a growing shortage in selected hickory, have been under the ban of the golf fathers for two years.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER. London—Dove, Duck, Wren and Bird: This isn't going to be a story about a poultry farm. These merely are four of the names appearing on a London concern's payroll.

Do they employ the billboard for this purpose? Not on your tinfoy. They hire a good press agent, positively called a "publicity representative," to try to get their case before the newspaper readers. If this diplomat can't get free newspaper advertising for them, they buy space in the newspaper columns for the airing of their arguments.

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FOUR DEAD IN PERRY COUNTY, KY., SHOOTINGS

Christmas Brought Fatal Trouble in That Community.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Hazard, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry County's toll from Christmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a dying condition and a sixth man in a serious condition in a hospital here. Those killed were:

William Smith, deputy sheriff; a man named Hays; J. D. Matthews, a barber, and John Richmond, negro. Jerry Dunn is thought to be fatally wounded and the condition of Dennis Phillips is reported serious.

Deputy Smith was killed Christmas eve in a pistol fight at the home of Phillips near Glomwar, where the officer had gone to quell a disturbance. Phillips, wounded by Smith, escaped, but later surrendered.

Meantime reports of Smith's death reached here and deputies John Smith, Davidson and James Witt, started to Phillips' home.

As the deputies passed through Karles, a fire cracker was said to have been exploded at their feet. Believing they had been fired on they were said to have directed a volley into Dunn's store. A bullet passed through the storekeeper's body and killed Matthews. When firing ceased, a survey of the building disclosed the body of Hays.

Richmond was killed Christmas day. James Workman was reported to have killed him with a shotgun when the victim attempted to enter Workman's home after the latter had

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FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Healo. A wonderful foot powder. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all Dixon Druggists.

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, radiators, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars; several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to 50c. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184.

FOR SALE—Greenhau Farm Duroc Boars. Big tall husky boars, 25c to \$30. A few at \$35. Swartz & Miller, Dixon.

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon drugist.

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FOR SALE—Limestone. C. A. Ulrich, Lee Center, Ill. 3013*

FOR SALE—Buff Chochin Bantams, four hens, one rooster. Tel. X641, or call 722 East Morgan St. 3012*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds for ten days only. C. L. Herbert, R2, Ambly, Ill. Phone 397. 2 long, 2 short. 30213*

CONSIGNMENT SALE, Saturday, December 29. Copper boiler, horses, cattle hogs and poultry. Full line farm machinery. H. D. Freed's Feed Shed, Jexia Ave. 30144 pd

WANTED

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. 29

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. We move anything anywhere at any time. Call Selover & Son Motor Truck Service. Phone 2832*

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for cars promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Selover & Son. Phone 2832.

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5.

WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Co. Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat 11

WANTED—Boarders and roomers in private home, close in. Phone Y349. 30213*

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FOR RENT—12-room modern house. Inquire at 625 West Second St. B. Hasselton. 2981*

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 316 East Second St. Phone X615. 11

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 5 miles south of Dixon. Chas. I. Will, 616 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Tel. X22. 3013*

LITTLE FEET LONDON'S LATEST—London—The Chinese foot is the London woman's latest fad. Without that little tip-toeing walk, all the effect of the new oriental gowns would be lost. So milady is buying her shoes from two to three sizes smaller than she used to. But she isn't kicking about cramped feet. She is using reducing preparations. And the leather is so supple, she contends there's very little discomfort after you've worn a pair a little while.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago.

RATSNAP—KILLS RATS. Better Than Traps For Rats. Write Adams Drug Co., Texas. They say: "RATSNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop-corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RATSNAP is "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rat dies up and has no smell. Three sizes: 50c for one room; 55c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Start killing rats today. Sold and Guaranteed by Adams Drug Co., E. N. Howell Hardware Co., and Public Drug & Book Co.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD—Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN—Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night. Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold

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ABE MARTIN



The Tangle

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERS TO REATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

I tried, Bee, to tell her this on the way home. As soon as she could speak without sobbing she said, "Poor Dick, you misunderstand. I do not think, a fact I know, I would not make a good mother. I feel a woman who has really the mother instinct would under consideration allow anything to come between her and her baby."

"She would not allow her baby to be taken from her and I am almost sure, Dick, that if I had to choose between my profession and my child, I would choose my profession."

"I know I would be very unhappy and I would always be stretching out my hungry unfulfilled arms for my baby, but still I would choose my profession."

You may think it strange, Bee, that I am writing all this to you, but honestly I am trying to explain to you that a wonderful little woman Paula Perier is.

I could see from your letter that you do not appreciate her.

We are beginning her new play next week. Einstein is going to make much more elaborate than the last. I have just finished making a computation of costs and everything is early set.

I am working so hard in this business which seems to be the most enviable one in all the world, that I have no time to go anywhere or see anyone except those who are just connected with our lot and our pictures.

I was very glad indeed to see Carlton though when he talked of John Prescott and Leslie and I even mentioned to it was almost like speaking to someone I had known in a different incarnation.

Of course my dear girl, I do not expect to hear from you very soon for probably are very angry because I have delayed so long writing you. But surely now that I have written you, you must thank me for a very long letter.

I have not spoken to you about one thing that you wrote to me. At first I thought I would say nothing about it.

How can anyone think that because Elsa Perier has an artistic mind and as brought to the screen such a wonderfully human and dramatic picture, that she must have lived some of the episodes?

Of course no woman has ever written a play or a book that someone hasn't said she was writing her life's story, particularly if it were tragic. They never say that about men, and yet I believe women have much more imagination, much more insight into human motivation than men.

How terrible it is that people should have such evil minds and I confess I ever thought that you, Bee, would still such gossip as you wrote me in our last letter.

Betrice, I would stake my life that Paula Perier is the sweetest, truest and purest girl alive.

Affectionately yours, DICK. IY DEAR RUTH.

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He asked me quite pointedly if my sister were in England now, and I told him she was. He told me also that he had a cable from Karl telling him to do anything in the world he could to settle the matter in a way so there would be no publicity.

He seemed to think he could settle the matter very easily. I told him I really didn't want Karl to pay out any more money and that as soon as he arrived from abroad I should try and make arrangements to return to him the pearls.

He said that would be the best way if I returned them at all, but in all events I was not to worry about the matter. He would take all of the responsibility.

He said he would arrange everything and I came away feeling quite secure. I rather gathered he was going to send someone to you, Ruth, and between you, you would settle the matter. He seemed to think you were very clever in your advice to me.

I asked no questions about what he was going to do or how he was going to do it but I told him that if he wished to write me any letters he was to send them to you.

I couldn't help thinking, Ruth, of that old poet who said:

"Oh what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

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TOMORROW—Letter continued—Seen with a stranger.

Two Sinclair Nags May Race in Britain

New York, Dec. 24.—Two horses may carry the colors of an American owner, H. F. Sinclair, in the running of the Ascot Gold Cup in England next June.

Zev, champion three year old, and Grey Lag, a great five year old, have been entered in keeping the promise made after Zev-Papyrus race to reciprocate the sportsmanship of Ben Irish, then owner of Papyrus by having Zev meet his rival at the latter's home next season.

Whether Mr. Sinclair will send both horses seemed problematical today, as since first considering sending Zev abroad he has arranged for a series of sweepstake races for Zev with Epinard, French champion, owned by Pierre Wertheimer. Epinard, however, will run in the Ascot cup race also and hence Zev and he would have equal disadvantage of crossing the Atlantic in their August races in this country. Papyrus also is expected to run in the Ascot.

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No. 12—Draw Hands and General Rules.

In play either with or without the seasons, the wall is divided into two portions, live and dead. The latter consists of the last 14 tiles, including loose tiles.

The deadline, or line between these two portions, will move as loose tiles are drawn and new ones substituted for them.

When drawing reaches the deadline, the hand is declared a draw, no scores count, a new wall is built and opened, and East remains East for at least another hand.

The game becomes a draw when the fifteenth from last tile has been drawn and a discard made and no one can pung for Mah Jongg.

I will not give you certain general rules which you will find handy to know in case of discussion.

If on the original draw anyone draws the out of turn, any player may demand a new shuffle upon the error being discovered. If no one does so, play proceeds as usual.

Conceal Your Hand.

During play if any tile from the wall or from a hand is exposed, it is replaced without penalty.

There is no penalty for miscalling a discard. Thus it is wisdom to see a discard before calling a pung or a chow as otherwise you are without redress should you expose your hand thus needlessly.

No penalty attaches to miscalling Mah Jongg, so again it is best to keep your hand concealed until you get to see the Mah Jongg hand.

A reasonable amount of promptness in punging and chowing is expected, but a player is within his rights in claiming pung or chow even after the player at the right of the discarder has drawn from the wall and looked at the tile. But pung or chow is not permissible after a player has discarded, called Mah Jongg or drawn a loose tile.

There is no penalty for calling a

pung or chow and then refusing to pung or chow the piece.

A discard once quitted cannot be reclaimed.

A punged or chowed piece can never be placed in the concealed hand.

Correction of Errors.

If a player pungs or chows to an incorrect combination, he is allowed to correct the error at any time prior to his next draw if the correction can be made within his own hand. Any correction that cannot be made within his own hand must be made prior to the next player's discard. If corrections are not made in accordance with the above, the hand is dead.

A dead hand is one which contains

erroneous combinations on the board, or a wrong number of tiles. The dead hand finishes the play, and can pung or chow. But it scores nothing and must pay each other player the total of his score, with double stakes to East. If East is the dead hand he pays double to all.

A player who draws from wall cannot pung or chow a discarded piece, even though he erroneously drew from the wall prior to such discard.

It is not necessary that sets of fours, the fourth of which was drawn from the wall, be declared immediately. Up to the drawing of the last live tile, a player may declare a set of fours whenever it is his turn to play. After the last live tile is drawn, fours still held in the hand score only as threes.

When a player draws the tile which completes his hand for Mah Jongg, he must not mix it with concealed tiles, but lay it face upward on the table. Penalty for failing to do so is forfeiture of points depending upon this piece completing hand by filling only possible place, no score other than game).

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A rear window had been forced and signs of a struggle were evident. A hammer was found on a stairway and an alarm clock was stopped at 3:15 a. m. Robbery is thought to be the motive. Mrs. Munsell lived alone.

After the woman had been struck down the intruder stripped her night gown from her and with it wiped the blood from her nose and mouth, police said. The body was then placed on the bed.

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